

## Social and Personal.

**MR. AND MRS. STUART BOWE** and **ST. GEORGE COOK** left Richmond Saturday to join Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swartwout in New York, and are now touring New England in the Swartwouts' motor-car, leaving New York City on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Swartwout went North last Tuesday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bowe and Mr. Cooke will be away until September 1.

They will make the return trip by motor, coming down the Valley of Virginia to Staunton, and thence to Richmond.

### On Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hubbard, who were married in Washington last week, are stopping in Richmond for a few days on their way to Keyville, Va., where the groom has been engaged in business for the past few years, and where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Miss Sarah Elizabeth Marshall, of Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby Ruffin, of Petersburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Edith Sterne, to Walter Gideon St. John, to be celebrated Wednesday evening, August 25, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Ruffin residence on Harrison Street.

The groom is a resident of Atlanta, Richmond People in Camping Party.

For the past week a camping party, given by the Misses Mahen, of Blackstone, has been greatly enjoyed at Beaver Pond, Amelia county, by a number of young people.

Misses Page Boisseau, of Richmond; Buford, of Brunswick; Annie and Fannie Belle Ogburn, of Mecklenburg; Mary and Ellen Hardy, of Blackstone; Blaine Blair and Lillian Mahen, of H. Gaddy, Jr., of Williamsburg; H. C. and W. H. Nebbett, of Lunenburg; J. A. Jackson, of Mecklenburg; R. C. Scott and J. T. Walker, Jr., of Blackstone, and J. W. Palmer, Jr., of Brunswick. Mrs. Capers Boisseau, of Richmond, made a most delightful chaperon.

The campers enjoyed themselves swimming, rowing, driving, playing tennis and enjoying the simple life. The Amelia people gave them a most cordial welcome.

**Miss Callie Hostess**, of this city, who is a popular guest at Mountain Lake, was hostess recently in a bridge party, when she entertained about twenty-five of her friends.

Six tables were engaged, and the party was won by Miss Montague, of Chattanooga; Mrs. E. G. of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and Mrs. Zeigler, of Galveston, Tex.

### Wardens-Anderson.

Cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Anderson, of Blacksburg, announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Wadsworth Hampton Borden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Blacksburg, Wednesday evening, August 25, at 8 o'clock.

### Visitors at Ruck.

Dr. William F. Mercer, Mrs. Mercer, Miss May Mercer, and Miss Gladys Tallaferra have returned from a two weeks' delightful visit at Ruck, the home of Dr. William R. Gwathmey, on Chesapeake Bay.

### Richmonders Married in Baltimore.

A. D. Jackson and Miss Mary C. Roy were married August 14, by the Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., bishop coadjutor of Maryland and rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Roy is the only daughter of Mr. James C. Roy, of 16 East Main Street. Mr. Jackson is connected with the firm of Charles S. Jurgens' Son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will spend time at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and returning will reside at 1 North Sixth Street, where they will be at home to their friends from September 15.

### To Visit Catskills.

Miss Elsa J. Brown, who has been spending several weeks very pleasantly with relatives at their cottage at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., is now the guest of her uncle, Burchard Arens, in New York City.

Miss Brown expects to visit the Catskill Mountains before returning home in September.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. McCarthy, Miss Edith McCarthy and Dan McCarthy returned to Richmond last night from a stay at Cuckoo, Louisiana county. Miss McCarthy has been visiting friends near Warrenton.

Mrs. Channing Turner, who has been spending some time at Old Point and Hampton, Va., has returned to the city.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss Julia Clarke, of New York, formerly of this city, are now at the Jefferson Park Hotel, where they have enjoyed their Richmond friends.

Mrs. J. W. Ellyson and her daughter, Miss Julia, who have been on an extended trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto

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Infants' 75c and \$1.00 Oxford, sizes 1, 1½, 2 and 3 ..... **25c**

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and other Northern cities, were expected home yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Peters and two children are visiting Mrs. E. P. Wright in her Roanoke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Hoge, Misses Kate, Annie, Alice and Master Randolph Hoge, of Richmond, with Miss Louise Tyler, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Emily Eversfield, of Baltimore, are guests at Berry Hill, in Orange.

Miss Bettie Duke, of Mount Ida, Hanover county, and Miss Florence Duke, of Philadelphia, who is spending the summer months in Virginia, spent Saturday in Richmond.

Aubin Boulware spent the week-end with his uncle, Thomas Boulware, at St. Julian, the Boulware home, in Spotsylvania county.

Miss Helen Louise Gary is with friends at Ocean View. She will later go to North Carolina.

Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield has returned from Chautauqua to her brother's home, 1712 Grove Avenue, to remain until the last of September, when she leaves for Stetson University, De Land, Fla.

Mrs. John W. Talley, of 114 North Twenty-sixth Street, leaves to-day to visit friends at Warm Springs, Va., later going to Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and Luray.

Dr. Lawrence T. Price has returned to the city after spending several weeks at Johns Hopkins Hospital in post-graduate work.

Miss Hallie Vaughn is visiting in the home of Mr. Chevington, in Louisiana.

Miss Sallie Coleman, of Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gregory, in Ashland. Miss Coleman has a number of friends in Richmond, who will be glad to know that she is in Virginia.

Mrs. G. B. Doggett, of 2216 Grove Avenue, accompanied by her son, David S. Doggett, has left the city on a visit to her old home in Essex county, Va.

Mrs. Horace Shepperson and children are visiting Mrs. H. W. Tyler at Toano, Va.

Dr. Calvin Lucy, of Baltimore, accompanied by his friends, Rev. William McKim Marchant and Hon. Joseph H. McCall, will spend several days with friends in Richmond.

Miss May Louise Turner, of Newport News, who has been spending the summer at Urbana, is now the guest of Miss Bryant Hall, of this city.

John A. Wells, of Charlottesville, is in the city.

Frank Mulford and Gordon Poindester, of Richmond, were recent visitors in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kinsey and Miss Ada Hensley, of Richmond, are spending a week at Ocean View.

Andrew L. Haynes spent Sunday in Hanover county.

Mrs. Carrie Hartsook, of Ashland, who has been visiting friends here, will visit friends in Baltimore before returning home.

Mrs. H. A. Hare and daughter, Mrs. Jane C. Sander, will leave to-day for Lynchburg, going to Basic City and Staunton, where they will spend the rest of the month of August.

Dr. J. Burton Nowlin has returned to the city after a ten days' stay at Buckingham, Va.

Miss Anne Hunter is spending her vacation with her sister at Schuyler, in Nelson county.

Misses Neva and Mamie Williams, of Richmond, and Misses Mary White, Emily Fitch and Ida Forrest, of York county, are guests of Miss Eva Chandler at her home in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughter are guests at the Jefferson Park Hotel.

William Hill left Richmond Saturday to spend two weeks with friends in New York City.

Miss Mildred Crowder is visiting Miss Lucile Wood in Charlottesville.

### POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Is Broken Open and Money Stolen at Gibsonville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., August 16.—At an early hour this morning burglars entered the post-office at Gibsonville, a small town seven miles west of Burlington, and blew open the safe, making good their escape with all the contents of value, which, fortunately, amounted to only a few dollars in cash and about \$75 in stamps.

They gained entrance to the building through a window, and the safe door was drilled. It is supposed the perpetrators of the crime are known other than the two suspicious looking strangers were seen in the town the evening before.

**Kicked to Death by Horse.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WOODSTOCK, VA., August 16.—William McKinley Ruby, the eight-year-old son of Charles Ruby, of Edinburg, was killed Saturday evening by being kicked in the head by a horse. It is not known whose horse it was that kicked the child or how it was done. When he reached home he complained of being sick and died shortly afterwards. His body was buried Monday.

### Gripped While Asleep.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 16.—Mrs. A. M. Siebert, of near Greenbush, while walking in her sleep, in some unaccountable manner broke her hip. She was aroused by the excruciating pain, and was found by her husband in a corner, unable to arise. A physician was summoned and found the woman in a painful condition.

## Succeeds Dr. Wu at Washington



MR. E. C. CUNNINGHAM, CHIEF FORESTER, NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

## WILSON TO TAKE HAND IN FIGHT

Will Probably Be Called Upon by President for Report in Ballinger-Pinchot Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—That Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will be drawn into the controversy between Secretary of Interior Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot, which arose out of a speech made by the latter before the Irrigation Congress at Portland last week, is the opinion expressed by those who have followed the case. The President, it is thought, will deal with Mr. Pinchot through Secretary Wilson, since the forestry service is under the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Pinchot is really a subordinate to Mr. Wilson and not an independent officer of the government.

If the ordinary formalities are gone through with the President will ask Mr. Wilson to call on Pinchot for an explanation, and then make his own report directly to the President. And since the President is a stickler for formal procedure in such matters, it seems likely that this will be his course.

In any case the President will probably not take any action in the affair until he has heard from Ballinger and Wilson. Mr. Ballinger will be with the President during part of his prospective tour of the West. Mr. Pinchot is also in the West, and the chances are that the President will call on both his subordinates for their views of the situation during his Western tour.

Hearings in Cunningham Case. That the matter will be brought to a head by the opening of the hearings in the Cunningham case in the opinion of officials of the general land office. These hearings open October 15, and will be carried on in several Western cities. The case involves the rights of a syndicate of coal operators to coal lands in Alaska, and is said to be at the bottom of the trouble between Ballinger and Pinchot. The Chief Forester, it is understood, claims that the Interior Department is acting too hastily in the case, and that it will not be able in the short time it has allotted, to develop the proper and necessary evidence.

Although the Interior Department should win out in the suit Pinchot's feet will be knocked from under him, and Ballinger will loom up as the real conservation power of the administration. Under the Roosevelt administration Pinchot was foremost among the conservers of the nation's resources. He was one of Roosevelt's favorite subordinates and had the almost unlimited support of his former chief.

Although the points of interest in the prosecution of the Cunningham case indicate that before he became Secretary of the Interior Mr. Ballinger was attorney for the Cunninghams. His former connection with their legal affairs was known to the President when he appointed Mr. Ballinger a member of his Cabinet.

Owing to this situation Assistant Secretary Pierce, of the Interior Department, will probably be called upon by Mr. Ballinger to take complete charge of the Cunningham case, while Ballinger himself holds hands off.

No Direct Statement Made. Although neither the Interior Department nor the forest service will make a direct statement concerning the identity of the corporation which was to take over the Cunningham holdings, there are indications that the Guggenheims have evinced a lively interest in the coal contracts north of Katala. It is asserted that the Guggenheim people have paid the expenses of inspection trips throughout this territory.

Although a fight between Ballinger and Pinchot was bound to come sooner or later, the Cunningham case would not have presented the opportunity had not President Roosevelt, on the last day of his term of office, issued an executive order extending the boundaries of the forest reserves in southern Alaska. This order served to place between 1,000 and 2,000 acres of the Cunningham tract within the jurisdiction of the forest service. It was in this way that the Interior Department and the forest service got their lines crossed. The officials and agents of the forest service have free access to all the maps and documents of the Interior Department which deal with the territory under the supervision of the service. Some of the documents discovered by the forestry people since the beginning of the present administration, according to the whispered charges made by Mr. Pinchot's men, led them to believe that Mr. Ballinger was permitting too much haste in the disposition of the Cunningham claims, to the good of the government's interests.

Practice at Fort Monroe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 16.—The Forty-second and One Hundred and Nineteenth Regiments Coast Artillery U. S. A., from Fort Mott, N. J., officers and 195 men, boarded the steamer Maryland, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, here this morning, en route to Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will spend ten days at target practice.

### ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Enjoyable Picnic and Rally Was Held at Martinsville Yesterday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 16.—The Odd-Fellows of Martinsville and vicinity had a very enjoyable picnic and rally here to-day. Dr. E. V. Turner, of Isle of Wight county, grand master of the State, was present and delivered an address of an hour on the principles and work of the order. The

## Save the Babies.

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

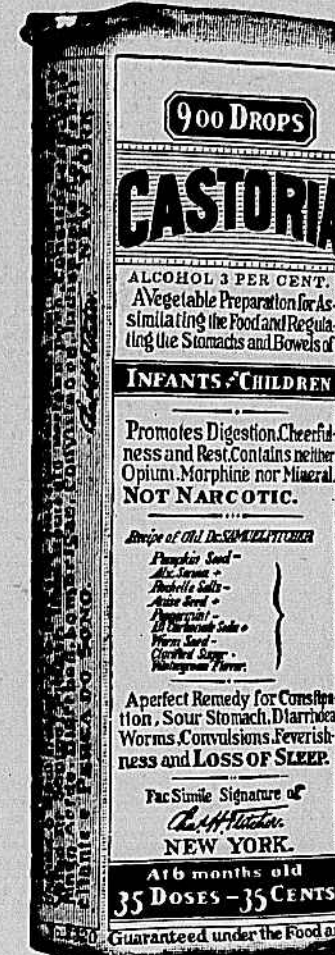
Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality, as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

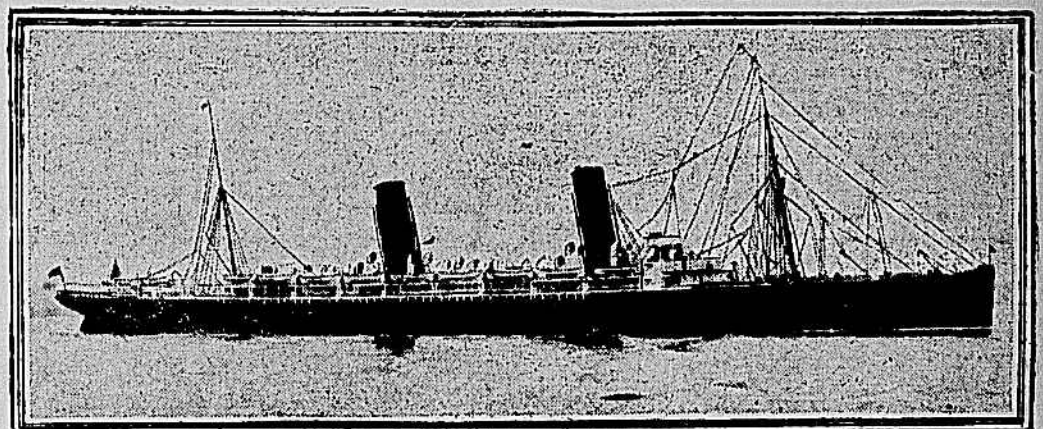
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THE U.S.S. LUCANIA.

grand master was introduced by Rev. J. P. McCabe, of Martinsville.

The celebration was participated in by Mecca Lodge, No. 252, of Martinsville, and lodges at Axton, Ridgeway and Bassett, in Henry county, and Shurt in Patrick county. The visiting brethren were welcomed by Rev. W. T. Henderson, of Martinsville, in an appropriate speech. A bountiful dinner was served at Brown's Warehouse, and later a game of baseball was played on the Martinsville ball grounds.

### Negro Confesses Crime.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., August 16.—The Riverside Overall Factory, on the corner of High and Floyd Streets, was entered on Sunday morning between midnight and daybreak, and a quantity of overalls, shirts, suits, stockings and a dress suit case stolen. Arthur Bratcher, a negro living on Poorhouse Hill, was arrested Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The stolen goods were recovered and Bratcher is now in jail, having confessed to having committed the crime.

### JOHN D. GREETS SOCIALIST

Shakes Hands With Robert Bandlow in Cleveland Church.  
CLEVELAND, O., August 16.—John D. Rockefeller, the world's greatest capitalist, yesterday clasped hands with Robert Bandlow, Cleveland's foremost Socialist leader and candidate on the Socialist ticket last spring to succeed Senator Burton in Congress. The meeting took place at the close of the morning sermon in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Bandlow sat nearly opposite each other.

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site each other in the centre of the church. After the benediction both arose and faced each other in the aisle. Mr. Rockefeller extended his hand with a smile. Mr. Bandlow took it, responded to the pleasant "Good morning," and passed on.

Mr. Rockefeller missed Sunday school yesterday for the first time this summer.

### PRESIDENT A STRONG BOXER

Dr. C. A. Barker, Physical Adviser, Tells of Their Lively Bout.

BOSTON, August 16.—Despite the details which came from all sources of information at Beverly, Dr. Charles A. Barker, of Washington, the President's adviser in physical matters, in an interview published here yesterday admits that Mr. Taft sometimes puts on the gloves with him. Dr. Barker is in Beverly with the President, and supervises the exercise that the Chief Magistrate indulges in.

His first prescription, three years ago, he says, was golf, and the President obeyed orders. Then he added dumbbell work and chest weights. Recently he has persuaded the President to put on the boxing gloves, which has had much to do with his elastic step, and clear eyes and healthy color. Going into details the doctor says:

"A large room in the garage of the cottage at Beverly has been fitted up as a gymnasium. Every morning before breakfast the automobile takes us to the Evans cottage, where the President is waiting in the gymnasium. Then, for one hour, the two of us go through a regular system of exercise."

"The first part of the hour is devoted to exercises, which are scientifically planned to strengthen all the muscles of the body and develop circulation in all parts. These are followed up by more strenuous exercises, such as wrestling, boxing, throwing the medicine ball and things of a similar nature."

"The President is strong, let me tell you, and any one who gets him on his back in a wrestling bout has sparring to go home."

"It's the same in our sparring matches. We pound each other on the lungs for the most part and don't try for other parts of the body. There are a few light, though, and I make every effort to get a good punch over on the President whenever I can, and when we get through there is never any doubt in my mind that he has been pounding me."

"The President is very strong, in-

deed, and has no superfluous fat on his body. His weight now is between 304 and 308 pounds."

### Charged With Theft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., August 16.—Walter Hardwick, a young man of Waynesboro, has been arrested here and placed in jail, charged with taking \$32 from the person of Charles Hugh Part of the money was recovered. Hardwick has been in trouble before.

## Practical Demonstration Disposing of Irons

Richmonders generally appreciate a good thing. Take all sensible people, they are not willing to be fooled, and the motto of Missouri holds very good here. Mr. H. L. Collum, an expert of the General Electric Company, Philadelphia office, has been here "showing them" how to use electric smoothing irons. Wherever Mr. Collum has called, he has found the people with their demand ready. "Show me." And as a result of his showing, 103 irons are now doing good work in the homes of some of the best Richmond people. Mr. Collum has in the office of the Virginia Railway and Power Company ninety-seven more of these irons, which he will place in homes on thirty days' trial free of expense. It is the easiest thing in the world to learn how to operate these irons. Phone Madison 3100, Light and Power Department, and ask to have Mr. Collum come and show you. You will find him courteous, obliging and in every way willing and able to help you.



**We Close To-day at 6 P. M.**

**Saturday, 10 P. M.**